

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of claims:

1.-20. (cancelled)

21. (currently amended) An image projection device that is capable of floating and flying, the device comprising:

a buoyant body having a first outer surface, a second outer surface opposite from the first outer surface, and a buoyancy-free section between the first and second outer surfaces, the second outer surface being substantially planar;

a projection screen arranged essentially at the second outer surface; and

a projector arranged essentially on the first outer surface of the buoyant body and being separated from the projection screen by a projection range which is within the buoyancy-free section;

wherein the buoyant body has a shape and a volume configured so that the buoyancy generated by the buoyant body provides stable locations of the projector and the projection surface, and wherein the buoyant body consists of two substantially identical partial bodies arranged one above the other.

22 (previously presented) The image projection device of claim 21 wherein the buoyancy-free section has one of a pyramidal and a conical shape.

23. (previously presented) The image projection device of claim 22 wherein the buoyant body is a single component having a cubical shape.

24. (cancelled)

25. (currently amended) The image projection device of claim 24 21 wherein the partial bodies are wedge-shaped.

26. (currently amended) The image projection device as in claim 24 21 wherein the partial bodies are joined together to form a buoyant body having a substantially cubical shape.

27. (currently amended) The image projection device of claim 21 wherein ~~the buoyant~~ each said partial body comprises individual chambers which are joined together to obtain a desired shape of the buoyant body.

28. (currently amended) An image projection device that is capable of floating and flying, the device comprising:

a buoyant body having a first outer surface, and a second outer surface opposite from the first outer surface;

a projection screen fastened to inside the buoyant body as a separate component in the vicinity of the second outer surface, wherein the buoyant body is transparent over the projection screen; and

a projector arranged essentially on the first outer surface of the buoyant body and being separated from the projection screen by a projection range;

wherein the buoyant body has a volume configured so that the buoyancy generated by the buoyant body provides stable locations of the projector and the projection surface.

29. (currently amended) The image projection device of claim 28 wherein the buoyant body has spherical shape ~~and the projection screen has the shape of a spherical segment within the spherical body.~~

30. (cancelled)

31. (previously presented) The image projection device of claim 28 wherein the buoyant body has a cylindrical shape with substantially planar first and second outer surfaces.

32. (cancelled)

33. (cancelled)

34. (previously presented) The image projection device of claim 31 wherein the projection screen extends over the entire of the second outer surface.

35. (previously presented) The image projection device of claim 31 wherein buoyant body is configured substantially as a right circular cylinder.

36. (previously presented) The image projection device of claim 31 wherein the projection screen is welded in place inside the buoyant body.

37. (previously presented) The image projection device of claim 31 further comprising guy lines for holding the buoyant body in a floating position.

38. (previously presented) The image projection device of claim 31 wherein the device is wholly incorporated into one of a blimp and a dirigible.

39. (previously presented) The image projection device of claim 21 further comprising guy lines for holding the buoyant body in a floating position.

40. (previously presented): The image projection device of claim 21 wherein the device is wholly incorporated into one of a blimp and a dirigible.